

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 9-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2 and 4-8, and add new claims 20-21 as follows below:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~A rotation device according to claim 1, further~~
comprising A rotation device, comprising:
an endless guide;
a rotation section for allowing the endless guide to rotate; and
a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the guide, wherein
a spacing interval between the moving sections changes as the moving sections move,
and wherein the plurality of moving sections rotate by being guided by the guide.
3. (original) A rotation device, comprising:
a plurality of guides;
a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the plurality of
guides; and
a rotation section for allowing the plurality of guides to rotate, wherein:
each guide guides at least one moving section; and
the plurality of guides are arranged so as to surround the rotation section.
4. (Currently amended) ~~A rotation device according to claim 1,~~
~~wherein:~~ A rotation device, comprising:
an endless guide comprising a plurality of guides;
a plurality of moving sections that move while being guided by the guide, wherein
a spacing interval between the moving sections changes as the moving sections move;

and wherein the ~~and~~ a plurality of moving sections are provided in a rotation axis direction of a rotation section which allows the plurality of guides to rotate; and

~~the rotation device further comprises~~ a bridging section attached between more than one of the moving sections provided in the rotation axis direction.

5. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 2 4, wherein:

 a the plurality of guides and a the plurality of moving sections are provided in a rotation axis direction of the rotation section; and

 the rotation device further comprises a bridging section attached between more than one of the moving sections provided in the rotation axis direction.

6. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim ~~4~~2, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes, as the one moving section moves.

7, *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim 2 3, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes as the one moving section rotates.

8. *(Currently amended)* A rotation device according to claim ~~3~~ 4, further comprising a pad that moves along with one of the moving sections, wherein an orientation of the pad changes as the one moving section moves.

9-19. *(cancelled)*

20. *(New)* A rotation device according to claim 2, wherein the endless guide is arranged so as to surround the rotation section.

21. (New) A rotation device according to claim 4, wherein the guides are arranged so as to surround the rotation section.